

GRADUATE PROFILE FOR THE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH

A graduate of the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health will be able to demonstrate:

- a) **Integrated** knowledge of public health derived from diverse perspectives, including those that strengthen scientific understanding of the biological, environmental, behavioural, occupational, social and cultural determinants of health. (*Knowledge & Understanding; Skills & Application*)
- b) Critical awareness of the political, ethical and socio-cultural issues in Aotearoa New Zealand embedded in Te Tiriti o Waitangi that promote public health. (*Ethical & Professional Dispositions*).
- c) Knowledge and skills to advance public health in Aotearoa New Zealand, as well as in international and global contexts, through the application of the principles of public health. (*Ethical & Professional Dispositions, Communication;*)
- d) Creative strategies that promote local communities' engagement in public health policy and practice, including recognition of indigenous health practices. (*Knowledge & Understanding; Skills & Application; Inquiry, Research & Creativity; Personal & Intellectual Autonomy*)
- e) **Advanced** knowledge and critical thinking in the development, applications and evaluation of public health policy and practice. (*Inquiry, Research & Creativity; Personal & Intellectual Autonomy*)
- f) Critical thinking, decision-making and leadership skills that progress public health at (sub)national, national, international, regional and global scales. (*Knowledge & Understanding; Skills & Application; Inquiry, Research & Creativity; Personal & Intellectual Autonomy*)
- g) Knowledge and analytic skills to support public health research, policy and practice, including through the critical application of research methods and methodologies, critical inquiry, analysis of best practice models and social epidemiology. (*Knowledge & Understanding; Skills & Application*)
- h) Advanced skills in academic writing and other forms of scholarly communication for public health. (*Communication; Personal & Intellectual Autonomy*)